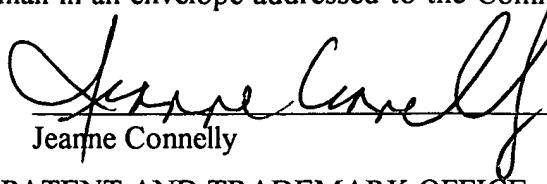


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Applicants : William A. Scott et al.
 Application No. : 09/754,024 Confirmation No.: 2007
 Filed : January 3, 2001
 For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT, SUCH AS VIA AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2001, from April 15, 2001 to May 15, 2001. The fee of \$110.00, and any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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